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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 9a.
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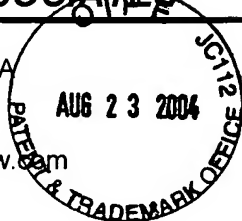
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Re: U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
Title: AUTOMATIC PORTION CONTROL SYSTEM USING STRAIN GAUGE TECHNOLOGY
Application No.: 10/774,953
Filing Date: 02/09/2004
Attorney Docket No.: CPI108CON2

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 05/06/2004, enclosed are:

- A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- Credit Card Payment Form(s) PTO-2038 in the amount of \$210.00 for extension fees.
- Substitute Drawings.
- A Return Receipt Postcard.
- A Certificate of Mailing (Below).

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), provided a Petition is not submitted separately.

Please charge any fee due not paid by a check or credit card authorization provided herewith, and/or charge any underpayment in any fee, and/or credit any overpayment in fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-2381.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel D. Skinner, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures

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